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Response to Amendment

The reply filed on March 10, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

(a) applicant has failed to provide text with the withdrawn claims, i.e., claims 1-12 and 17-20, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121; and

(b) applicant has failed to indicate whether the new claims, i.e., claims 21-25, read on the elected species.

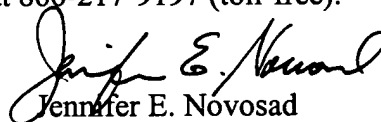
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